



# The Truth About “Medical” Marijuana

## STATES WITH “MEDICAL” MARIJUANA HAVE SERIOUS TROUBLES

- In “medical” marijuana states, only 3% - 4% of “patients” have terminal or life-threatening illnesses.
- Over 90% of the “patients” are under 35 years of age – hardly a demographic for terminally or chronically ill people.
- The “medical” marijuana law in California is, “...more about getting high and earning incredible amounts of money from sales than about helping sick people.” -Central Valley California HIDTA, October 12, 2010.
- Any one claiming “chronic” pain who pays \$100 to \$300 can usually get a doctor to qualify him/her to be a marijuana “patient”.
- Pot dispensaries are a magnet for crime. Increased crime, including robbery and murder, surround many current pot dispensaries. Neighbors often complain about open marijuana sales, vandalism, open pot smoking, and urinating on lawns in neighborhoods around pot dispensaries.
- More people are driving under the influence of marijuana. There is no standard test that can determine impairment, and marijuana’s THC remains in the body for a month or more.
- In Oakland and Sacramento California, “Universities” have been established to teach students how to grow, sell, and market marijuana. For \$250, students receive a crash, two-day “college” course.
- “Medical” marijuana users often sell their cards to recreational users.
- Drug users come into “medical” marijuana states from other states to get their marijuana.
- In Colorado, Dr. Christian Thurstone reports that youth in treatment programs can easily obtain “medical” marijuana licenses.
- In Michigan, only one in eight applicants for “medical” marijuana is turned down.
- In “medical” marijuana states, traveling “clinics” go around the state, making it easy to sign up for “medical” marijuana cards, and make lots of money for those doctors.
- In Montana, in response to abuses, the Montana Board of Medical Examiners has ruled that doctors can no longer “examine” prospective “patients” via Skype or the Internet as they have been doing in the past. Examinations must be completed face-to-face.

## “MEDICAL” MARIJUANA HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SICK PEOPLE

- Legitimate physicians are not calling for “medical” marijuana. The movement is being sponsored by organizations filled with users, dealers and promoters—who want to use “medical” marijuana to give pot a good name and normalize and legalize it completely.
- No where in America do doctors **prescribe** marijuana. They only **recommend** it.
- The “medical” marijuana movement is really about full legalization of marijuana, as the supporters have demonstrated by their attempts at complete legalization in California and Colorado – both “medical” marijuana states.

- 1) Extremely easy to obtain - people have it in pockets on the stairs
  - 2) During lunch/free periods, before/after - lunch room is dark catch it
  - 3) Easy way drug - not like you're getting into drugs - just "experiencing" (Kylie)
  - 4) Recreational - not medicine - nobody we know uses it for "cancer"
    - nothing better to do
    - cool
  - 5) Obvious kids who do it - and the consequences (drop out, bad grades, lack of motivation)
  - 6) Medical = acceptable - so everybody thinks it's ok
  - 7) 37% - more than 1/3 of our school! 5 months of treatment of 1/3
  - 8) No longer pressures to do it or not to - it's now just ok
    - just cuz there's a lack of pressure to do it didn't make it go away.
    - kids just do it all the time now
  - 9) Green cards are so commonplace
    - kids are now doing it cuz their parents didn't say no - make it ok
  - 10) 90% of treatment kids are addicted - after care is super hard cuz it's so accepted - school for naughty clean kids to stay clean
- Conclusion - we've never done it,
- we're happy
  - contribute
  - plans
  - busy
- \*11) emotional - best friends who got into drugs - taken away - consumed his life - no longer hangs out - no hope for future plans

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